

REMARKS

Applicant has provided a new Abstract in response to the Examiner's request.

Applicant has deleted paragraph [0001] from the application. Upon investigation, it was determined that the present application should not be considered a continuation-in-part of the related applications. Applicant apologizes for any inconvenience this has caused the Examiner.

Claims 1 and 2 have been amended, and claims 3 and 16-21 canceled. Amendments to claims 1 and 2 are supported by, for example, Figs. 1, 2, and 4, and paragraphs [0059] – [0065] and [0070]. Applicant believes the method of amended claim 1 is neither disclosed nor rendered obvious by the previously-cited references.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1666.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's agent at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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